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The Amendment filed on August 1, 2007 is non-responsive (MPEP ' 821.03). Applicants on page 6 of the response state that claim Claim 28 has rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the claims from which it formerly depended. As noted in the claim listing Claim 28 has been amended and is properly annotated with underlying for the newly imported limitations, however, the claim does not have any strike through for the previous language formerly presented in the amendment filed February 8, 2007 (i.e. The nucleic acid of claim 24 that encodes the MegBVI enzyme). The aforementioned language has been deleted from claim 28, however, not properly annotated, thus clarification is needed. Applicant is required to resubmit the claim listing with the appropriate corrections. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy, can be reached at (571) 272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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